

CLAIMS

1. A coding device comprising:

an input for inputting text and/or image information;

5 a network interface for receiving code information pertaining to authorship and/or ownership of the text and/or image information; and

a printer for printing the text and/or image information onto a medium based on the code information.

10 2. The coding device of claim 1 wherein the input comprises a scanner.

3. The coding device of claim 1 wherein the input accepts input from a device selected from the group consisting of keyboards, mice,
15 trackballs, pads, touch screens, telephones, faxes, and modems.

4. The coding device of claim 1 wherein the input accepts input from a device selected from the group consisting of digital storage devices and computers.

20 5. The coding device of claim 1 wherein the network interface connects to the Internet.

6. The coding device of claim 1 wherein the network interface
25 receives code information from a server.

7. The coding device of claim 1 wherein the code information includes copyright information.

8. The coding device of claim 1 wherein the code information
5 includes a license term.

9. The coding device of claim 1 wherein the code information includes a mark selected from the group consisting of trademarks, watermarks, paid marks, and authorization marks.

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10. The coding device of claim 1 further comprising a Web browser.

11. The coding device of claim 1 further comprising a digital filter.

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12. The coding device of claim 11 wherein the digital filter filters the text and/or image information based on the code information.

13. A coding device comprising:

an input for inputting text and/or image information;

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a network interface for receiving code information pertaining to authorship and/or ownership of the text and/or image information; and

a printer for printing code information and the text and/or image information onto a medium.

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14. The coding device of claim 13 wherein the input comprises a scanner.

15. The coding device of claim 13 wherein the network interface receives code information from a server.

16. The coding device of claim 13 wherein the code information
5 includes copyright information.

17. A method of printing text and/or image information comprising:
inputting text and/or image information to a printer;
receiving code information pertaining to authorship and/or ownership of
10 the text and/or image information using the printer; and
printing text and/or image information based on the code information
using the printer.

18. The method of claim 17 wherein the inputting comprises
15 scanning.

19. The method of claim 17 wherein the receiving comprises
receiving code information via a network.

20. A method of printing text and/or image information comprising:
inputting text and/or image information to a printer;
receiving code information pertaining to authorship and/or ownership of
the text and/or image information using the printer; and
printing code information and text and/or image information using the
25 printer.

21. The method of claim 20 wherein the inputting comprises scanning.